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NADJ et al.) Group Art Unit: 2165
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Application No.: 09/727,534) Examiner: Mahmoudi Hassan (Tony)
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Filed: November 28, 2000) Docket No.: ALTEP073
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For: DATA STRUCTURE AND) Date: December 20, 2005
METHOD FOR PIPELINE)
HEAP-SORTING)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed November 22, 2005, Applicants hereby attach a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson and thirteen (13) Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) as requested by the draftsperson for the above-referenced case.

Applicants believe no charges are due in connection with the submission of these papers, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP073).

Respectfully submitted,
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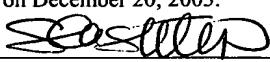
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Enclosed herewith are the thirteen (13) Replacement Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) for the above-referenced case. If the draftsperson has any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of the Formal Drawings. However, if it is determined that any fees are due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP073).

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